

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brett A. TAYLOR

Confirmation No.: 9705

Application No.: 10/810,610

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

For: ARTHROPLASTY SPINAL PROSTHESIS
AND INSERTION DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 104558-300

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit a Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of this above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Also enclosed is a **Petition for Extension of Time** for three (3) months.

No fees are believed to be due for the present application. Please charge any additional fees that are due, however, to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.